Please amend the claims as followed, canceling claims 42 and 45.

Listing of Claims:

1-40. (Canceled)

41. (Presently Amended) A motor chain saw having a braking mechanism operatively attached to a brake release wherein the brake release comprises a brake release handle having a front wall, a rear wall and a light source, wherein the light source is secured within the brake release handle and is adapted to emanate from the front wall and wherein said front wall comprises plexiglass.

42. (Canceled)

43. (Previously Amended) The motor chainsaw of Claim 41 42, wherein the front wall comprises a cover reversibly attached to the brake release handle.

44. (Previously Amended) The motor chainsaw of Claim 41 42, wherein the translucent material is plastic.

45. (Canceled)

46. (Previously Amended) The motor chainsaw of Claim 41 42, wherein the translucent material is glass.

47. (Previously Amended) The motor chainsaw of Claim 41 42, wherein the light source is affixed to a plate secured within the brake release handle.

48. (Previously Amended) The motor chainsaw of Claim 47, wherein the plate is attached to an interior surface of the rear wall.

49. (Previously Amended) The motor chainsaw of Claim 41 42, further comprising a power source for supplying electricity to the light source.

50.   (Previously Amended) The motor chainsaw of Claim 49, wherein the power source is located within the brake release handle.

51.   (Previously Amended) The motor chainsaw of Claim 49, wherein the power source comprises at least one battery.

52.   (Previously Amended) The motor chainsaw of Claim 41 42, wherein the light source comprises a light emitting diode.

53.   (Previously Amended) The motor chainsaw of Claim 52, wherein the light source comprises two or more light emitting diodes.

54.   (Previously Amended) The motor chainsaw of Claim 41 42, wherein the brake release handle further comprises a switch for activating the light source.

55.   (Previously Amended) The motor chainsaw of Claim 54, wherein the switch is located in the rear wall.